

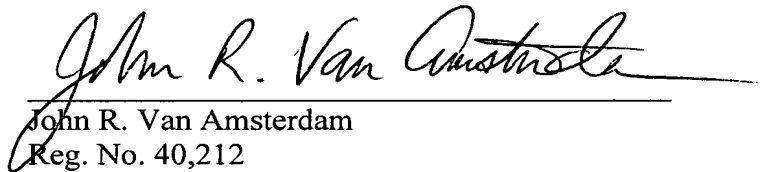
Remarks

Applicant has amended the specification to provide information regarding the PCT application of which the above-identified application is a U.S. national stage application. The claims were amended to remove multiple dependencies, to correct claim format and to reduce claims fees.

Claims 1, 2 and 5 were amended to correct a typographical error; the inclusion of SEQ ID NO:108 in these claims is supported by its inclusion in original claims that depended from claims 1, 2 and 5, such as claims 18-20, 27, 28, 47, 48, 64, 69, etc.

Applicant notes that the international application contained two claims numbered as claim 27. Applicant has canceled the first of the claims labeled claim 27 (as part of canceling claims 19-27). The second claim 27 remains in the application as an amended claim. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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